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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL TREATIES

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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ON QUESTION OF STATUS OF SUBJECT TREATIES. GOB CONSIDERS THESE TREATIES NOT IN FORCE PER GOB NOTE OF JANUARY 17, 1972. HOWEVER, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER MOSIDINYANE, WHO HANDLES TREATIES, SPOKE WITH ACTING SECRETARY MPUCHANE WHO FELT THAT THERE WAS CHANCE FOR REINSTATEMENT OF SUBJECT TREATIES. ACTION NOW RESTS WITH DEPUTY ATTORNEY-GENERAL NGANUNU WHO HAS BEEN IN GENEVA AS LOS DELEGATE.

2. COMMENT: SUBJECT TREATIES SEEM TO OCCUPY LOW PRIORITY POSITION WITHIN GOB AND DUE TO NGANUNU'S ABSENCE AND CRUSH OF OTHER BUSINESS, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS BEEN UNABLE TO GET OPINION FROM ATTORNEY-GENERAL CHAMBERS. MOSIDINYANE ASSURED EMBOFF THAT A CONCERTED EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO OBTAIN FINAL DECISION ON STATUS OF TREATIES. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE BORN IN MIND THAT SIMILAR PROMISE WAS MADE TO DCM IN DECEMBER, 1973, AS REPORTED IN REF C.
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